

REMARKS

This Response addresses the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006. Claims 2-5, 7-10, 14-17, 19, 21, 23, 25-29, 32-34, 37, 39-47, and 49-52 are pending in the application. Claims 49-52 have been newly added.

Claims 2-5, 7-11, 14-17, 19, 21, and 23-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicant has removed "light- and/or UV- protective compound has no or substantially no therapeutic effect" from the claims. The rejection is now moot. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

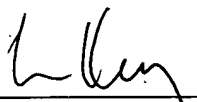
Claims 2-5, 7-11, 14-17, 19, 21, and 23-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Llanos et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,746,773). Applicants respectfully submit that Llanos fails to teach "the light- and/or UV-protective compound comprises carbon black or titanium-nitride-oxide." Llanos provides absolutely no motivation for one skilled in the art to use carbon black or titanium-nitride-oxide. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 954-0323.

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